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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Bengt Engstrom et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2173
Application No.: 09/718,385)	Examiner: Cao H Nguyen
Filed: November 24, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 3753
For: INFORMATION SUPPORT)	
SYSTEM)	

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) REQUESTING
WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

By way of this Petition, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in connection with the above-identified application. The facts in support of this Petition are set forth below.

During a recent search of the Private PAIRS to ascertain the status of the above-identified application, it was discovered that a Notice of Allowance was apparently mailed on March 18, 2004. However, that Notice of Allowance was never received in the undersigned's office. Although a formal Notice of Abandonment has not yet been issued in connection with this application, it is expected that the application is considered abandoned since the three month period for submitting the Issue Fee has passed. Applicants are thus requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The undersigned has reviewed the file jacket for this application and there is no Notice of Allowance in the file. In addition, the undersigned has checked the

firm's docket records for June 18, 2004, the three month date for which the Issue Fee would have been docketed had the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 18, 2004 been received, and there is no entry for this application.

Accompanying this Petition is a copy of the firm's docket record for June 18, 2004. The docket record is a copy of the docket record that was printed on June 18, 2004. A review of the docket record confirms that in fact there is no entry for this application. To maintain client confidences and avoid the disclosure of confidential information, certain information has been deleted from the accompanying copy of the firm's docket record for June 18, 2004. However, sufficient information has been retained on the docket record to permit independent confirmation that an entry for this application file does not exist.

For informational purposes, the column designated "REFERENCE #" on the docket record refers to the nine digit attorney docket number assigned by the firm to a particular matter. The last three digits of the attorney docket number have been retained to permit confirmation that the docket record lacks an entry for this application -- the attorney docket number for the present application is 024944-123. The column designated "REG/SERIAL #" on the docket record refers to the registration number or serial number assigned to a particular matter. Once again, the last several digits of the registration/serial number have been retained to permit confirmation that the docket record lacks an entry for this application.


In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and issuance of a new Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 2004								
18 Fri	Missing Parts (2 Mo)	1	4 Ex/1 Mnth	032.001	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 906	RGM/GFL/---
18 Fri	Notice of Appeal	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	251	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 857	EJG/GFL/---
18 Fri	Response to OA	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	242.001	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 704	RLG/WCR/---
18 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	020	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 222	BSD/DHY/---
18 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	763	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 821	EJG/MMH/SFP
18 Fri	Status Check	0	None	000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		GAH/FWH/---
18 Fri	SC - Status Check	0	None	569	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		GAH/FWH/---
What is status of cancellation proceeding? - instituted in Mexico in 1997								
opposition filed								
18 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	113	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 570	RGM/---/---
18 Fri	File Application	0	None	052	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	RSS/NEW/---
FILE BY THIS DATE PER CLIENT INSTRUCTIONS								
18 Fri	Suggest Use Commence	0	None	042	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(MX) 840	WCR/BPL/---
18 Fri	Status Check	0	None	397	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(EP) 89.8	NHS/---/---
18 Fri	SC- File Prior. Doc	0	None	618	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 323	NHS/---/---
18 Fri	SC- File Prior. Doc	0	None	620	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 328	NHS/---/---
18 Fri	SC- File Prior. Doc	0	None	621	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 432	NHS/---/---
18 Fri	SC- File Prior. Doc	0	None	622	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 326	NHS/---/---
18 Fri	SC- File Prior. Doc	0	None	623	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 340	NHS/---/---
18 Fri	SC- File Prior. Doc	0	None	624	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 433	NHS/---/---
18 Fri	SC- File Prior. Doc	0	None	631	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 361	NHS/---/---

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<i>June continued...</i>								
18 Fri	Response to OA	3	1 Ex/1 Mnth	576	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(IL) 034	PCK/BN/---
5/16/04-FA reminder letter for response, awaiting instructions								
18 Fri	Accept of Appln Due	0	6 Ex/1 Mnth	785	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(AU) 808	PCK/BN/---
18 Fri	Notice of Appeal	3	None	154	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 439	NHS/DHY/---
18 Fri	SC - File Application	0	None	263	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	RLGWCR/KBM
FILE APPLICATION BY THIS DATE PER BILL ROWLAND								
18 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	371	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 088	PNM/RGM/---
18 Fri	Confirm Oral Hearing	0	None	831	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 959	NHS/MAB/---
18 Fri	Statement of Use Due	3	2 Ex/6 Mnth	950	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 295	RLG/FWH/---
1ST EOT FILED 11/01/02 2ND EOT FILED 06/16/03; 3rd EOT filed 12/17/03; 4th eot e-filed 06/04/04								
18 Fri	Assignments	0	None	155	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		RLG/---/---
for 5,070,748								
18 Fri	Assignments	0	None	155	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		RLG/---/---
for 5,685,671								
18 Fri	SC - File Application	1	1 Ex/1 Mnth	357	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	RLG/AEK/---
18 Fri	SC - Further Pros	0	None	017	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(CA) 177	FWH/---/---
18 Fri	Secrecy Renewed?	0	None	012.001	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 853	RES/---/---
18 Fri	Response Due	0	None	050	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(DK) 6/87	NHS/TSR/---
18 Fri	Status Check	0	None	132	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(AR) 657	RLG/ARB/MBG
18 Fri	SC - 1st OA	0	None	123	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 494	RLG/MLS/---
18 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	108	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 171	PNM/MLS/---
18 Fri	SC - 1st OA	0	None	356	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 547	CFW/---/---
PER PAIR 3/17/04 NO ACTION YET								
18 Fri	Renewal Due	0	1 Ex/6 Mnth	008	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(DE) 405	BPL/---/---

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18 Fri	Renewal Due	2	None	094	If registration occurs after 7/18/01, they will grant a grace period to renew the "expired" registration - Status inquiry sent 3/17/03 & 2/18/03 & 3/18/04		(MY) 94/06072	WCR/BNJ/---
18 Fri	Renewal Due	2	None	129			(MY) 6073	WCR/BNJ/---
18 Fri	Suggest Use Commence	0	None	009	If registration occurs after 7/18/01, they will grant a grace period to renew the "expired" registration - Status inquiry sent 3/17/03&11/18/03 & 2/18/03 & 3/18/04		(CO) 157	BPL/---/---
18 Fri	Status Check	0	None	042			(TY) 3032	BOS/JAT/---
This needs to be registered from EP grant - check EP status								
18 Fri	SC - Missing Parts	0	None	015			(US) 125	BNJ/WCR/---
18 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	0	None	015			(US) 125	BNJ/WCR/---
18 Fri	Inf Disclosure Stmt	3	None	015			(US) 125	BNJ/WCR/---
18 Fri	Renewal Due	1	None	000.002			(US) 604	BPL/---/---
18 Fri	Renewal Due	1	None	000.005			(US) 532	BPL/---/---
18 Fri	Inf Disclosure Stmt	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	057.001			(US) 639	RLG/ARB/SJT
18 Fri	Status Check	0	None	042			(JP) 193	PNM/WLW/EME
18 Fri	Notice of Appeal	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	003			(US) 633	PNM/JAL/EME
18 Fri	Final Rejection Resp	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	003			(US) 633	PNM/JAL/EME
18 Fri	Notice of Appeal	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	031			(US) 351	PCK/JGK/---
18 Fri	SC -File Application	3	8 Ex/1 Mnth	166			(US)	PCK/---/---
18 Fri	SC -File Application	1	10 Ex/1 Mnth	174			(US)	PCK/DHP/---
18 Fri	SC -File Application	0	11 Ex/1 Mnth	100			(US)	ARB/MBG/---
18 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	0	None	005			(US) 674	JAL/---/---
18 Fri	Due Diligence Check	2	None	009			(US) 991	BNJ/MJL/---

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18 Fri	Response to OA	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	050	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 907	TGD/DRH/---
18 Fri	Statement of Use Due	3	2 Ex/6 Mnth	004	1st EOT filed 12/17/02; 2ND REQUEST FOR EOT FILED 6-16-03; 3rd eot filed 12-18-03	[REDACTED]	(US) 979	BNI/MJL/---
18 Fri	ITU Extension Due	0	None	004	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 979	BNI/MJL/---
18 Fri	SC - 1st OA	0	None	054	PER PAIR 3/17/04 NO ACTION YET	[REDACTED]	(US) 710	JAL/---/---
18 Fri	SC - File Application	1	6 Ex/1 Mnth	014	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	JWP/KMN/---
18 Fri	Response to OA	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	410	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 559	RSS/EPS/---
18 Fri	Action Needed	0	None	279	possible opposition against Airam 2,503,838 and Unifon Airam 2,503,834	[REDACTED]	(AR) 58	BNI/---/---
18 Fri	STATUS CHECK	0	None	904	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(CA) 596	TSR/AMXW/DHY
18 Fri	Plf Testimony Close	0	None	003	Check for patent grant	[REDACTED]	7587	PNM/SLS/---
18 Fri	File Con/Div Appln	0	None	036	FILE DIVISIONAL APPLICATION (033462-099)	[REDACTED]	(US) 940	WCR/JGK/---
18 Fri	Request Exam Due	0	None	012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(CA) 308	RES/---/---
18 Fri	Translations Due	0	1 Ex/2 Mnth	006	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(EP) 477.3	CAH/---/---
18 Fri	Approval of Text Due	0	1 Ex/2 Mnth	006	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(EP) 477.3	CAH/---/---
18 Fri	Action Needed	0	1 Ex/2 Mnth	006	Advise Foreign Assoc of Country Validations	[REDACTED]	(EP) 477.3	CAH/---/---
18 Fri	PRINTING FEES	0	1 Ex/2 Mnth	006	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(EP) 477.3	CAH/---/---
18 Fri	Grant Fee Due	0	1 Ex/2 Mnth	006	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(EP) 477.3	CAH/---/---
18 Fri	Action Needed	0	1 Ex/1 Mnth	048	assoc requesting copies of International Search Report,, drawings and PoA (per assoc 2-18-04 letter)	[REDACTED]	(EP) 480.5	CAH/---/---
18 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	006	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 954	BPU/---/---

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18 Fri	SC - Filing receipt	0	None	006			(US) 954	BPLJ---/---
18 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	007	B		(US) 956	BPLJ---/---
18 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	008			(US) 953	BPLJ---/---
18 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	009			(US) 955	BPLJ---/---
18 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	010			(US) 959	BPLJ---/---
18 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	011			(US) 958	BPLJ---/---
18 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	012			(US) 957	BPLJ---/---
18 Fri	Response to OA	3	None	009			(US) 698	CAHJ---/---
Cash handling per Kathy 6-16-04 e-mail Flu with Sherrie, Carol a Gail nd Mike								
18 Fri	Appeal Brief Due	1	4 Ex/1 Mnth	006			(US) 296	TSR/DHY/---
18 Fri	Inf Disclosure Stmt	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	001			(US) 581	PNM/WCR/---
18 Fri	SC -File Application	0	11 Ex/1 Mnth	003			(US)	LAJ---/---
18 Fri	File Application	0	None	013			(US)	TSR/AMKM/NEW
FILE BY THIS DATE PER CLIENT INSTRUCTIONS								
18 Fri	Action Needed	0	None	-239.001			(US) 439	RLG/---/XXX
Send priority docs to Ericsson								
18 Fri	FFAR- 7 Month	3	None	-246			(US) 459	RLG/SJT/---
ESR Requested 9/8/03								
19 Sat	File Convention Appl	0	None	063			(US) n/a	BSD/WLW/NEW
19 Sat	Issue Fee Due	0	None	046			(US) 898	WCRJ---/---
19 Sat	Publication Fee Due	0	None	046			(US) 898	WCRJ---/---
19 Sat	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	301			(US) 757	EJG/GFLWH
19 Sat	SC - Filing Receipt	0	None	078			(US) 148	PNM/---/---
19 Sat	SC - Missing Parts	0	None	078			(US) 148	PNM/---/---